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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9974/50
Serial No. 09/515,860	Filing Date February 29, 2000	Examiner Not Assigned	Group Art Unit 2768
Inventor(s) Arganbright, et al			
Title of Invention ELECTRONIC COMMERCE TRANSACTIONS WITHIN A MARKETING SYSTEM THAT MAY CONTAIN A MEMBERSHIP BUYING OPPORTUNITY			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Preliminary Amendment; Check in the amount of \$18; Postcard receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:



	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total	157	Minus	156	1
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Small Entity

Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x 40 =	
+ \$135 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity

Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18 =	18
x \$80 =	
+ \$270 =	
Total add'l fee	\$18

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$18 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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